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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC KVP Train Movements

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar

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 KVP trains between 23
and 27 September:

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Date in September	Composition of KVP Trains	From	To
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23	8 B with KVPs wearing light-blue epaulets, 17 F with 16 T-34 tanks, 3 light AT guns, 1 truck and 2 field kitchens	Klietz	Eden
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24	7 B with KVPs wearing light-blue epaulets, 4 B with equipment, 18 F with 18 trucks	Klietz	Oranienburg
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27	14 B with KVP, 4 B with equipment, 28 F with 22 trucks.	Oranienburg	Klietz
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AT guns; and 3 field
kitchens

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2. On 27 September, heavy-duty flatcars with ten tanks which were consigned to the KVP arrived at the Oranienburg railroad station. 3

3. KVP trains from Greifswald on 29 September included a train of 20 B with KVPs and 33 F with vehicles which went to Halle; and a second train of 9 B with KVPs and 27 F with vehicles which went to Dresden. 4

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Comment. Since light AT guns were also observed, the trains probably carried elements of the Mechanized Regiment Oranienburg which returned from the Klietz troop training grounds. Since the number of tanks and heavy-duty flatcars on these trains and on the KVP trains on 26 and 27 September 1954 exceeds the tank equipment of an individual mechanized regiment, it is believed that contingents of both the mechanized regiment and the medium tank regiment returned from the Klietz troop training grounds.

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Comment. The KVP train carried elements of the mechanized regiment to the Klietz troop training grounds. Additional KVP trains which probably also carried contingents of the Medium Tank Regiment Oranienburg were observed on 28 September 1954.

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Comment. The train is probably identical with the KVP train

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Comment. The KVP train probably carried AAA units back to their home stations from firing practices near Zingst.

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